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1. ACTING FOREIGN SECRETARY COLLANTES, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE THIRD MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE GROUP OF 77, SCHEDULED TO OPEN JANUARY 26 IN MANILA, HAS RELEASED REPORT OF PREPARATORY COMMITTEE DESCRIBING ORGANIZATIONAL PROCEDURES FOR MEETING. MINISTERIAL LEVEL MEETING FEBRUARY 2ND TO 6TH IS TO BE PRECEDED BY JANUARY 26-FEBRUARY 1 MEETING OF SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

2. PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS EXPECT PROCEDURES UTILIZED AT TWO PREVIOUS MINISTERIAL MEETINGS TO BE FOLLOWED IN LARGE PART. FOREIGN SECRETARY ROMULO AS HEAD OF HOST COUNTRY DELEGATION IS EXPECTED TO BE APPOINTED PRESIDENT, AND THERE WILL BE 10 VICE-PRESIDENTS AND RAPPORTEUR-GENERAL. IN ADDITION TO PLENARY, THERE WILL BE FOUR MAIN COMMITTEES, EACH OF WHICH
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WILL HAVE A CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN, AND RAPPORTEUR. THE

COMMITTEES WILL ACT BASICALLY AS DRAFTING GROUPS, ALTHOUGH OTHER DRAFTING GROUPS MAY ALSO BE ESTABLISHED.

3. FINAL DOCUMENTS WILL BE DRAFTED BY GROUP UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF RAPPOREUR CONSISTING OF RAPPOREURS OF FOUR MAIN COMMITTEES AND SMALL NUMBER OF "FRIENDS OF THE RAPPOREUR."

4. COORDINATION COMMITTEE, HEADED BY CHAIRMAN AND CONSISTING OF 10 MEMBER COUNTRIES FROM EACH REGION, WILL ACT AS WORKING GROUP FOR PLENARY.

5. THERE WILL ALSO BE A BUREAU OF 17 MEMBERS, CONSISTING OF OFFICERS OF PLENARY AND CHAIRMEN OF MAIN COMMITTEES AND OF COORDINATION COMMITTEE.

6. MEETING WILL ADOPT ITS OWN RULES OR PROCEDURE "ON THE BASIS OF" THOSE WHICH WERE USED FOR MEETINGS AT ALGIERS AND LIMA.

7. COLLANTES DESCRIBED UPCOMING CONFERENCE AS CRUCIAL, COMING AS IT DOES ON HEELS OF SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND PREPARATORY TO FOURTH UNCTAD MEETING IN NAIROBI IN MAY. PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES, HE SAID, WILL ATTEMPT TO "DEFINE AND HARMONIZE" POSITIONS THEY WILL TAKE AS GROUP AT UNCTAD.
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